

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2367
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have provided assistance to the State Governments to set up energy parks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, during the last three years;
- (c) the extent to which these energy parks have been helpful in creating awareness among the people about the benefits of renewable energy;
- (d) whether the Government propose to set up more such parks to give boost to awareness programme about renewable energy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

- (a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The State-wise financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years is given in the Annexure.
- (c): The latest Evaluation Study of Energy Parks was taken up by the Government through four independent agencies, in 12 States, in the year 2001-2002. This evaluation has revealed that the awareness created about the renewable energy systems and devices has been good, particularly, among the students and teachers in majority of the States covered under the study.
- (d) & (e): The Government has a proposal to set up district level energy parks at the rate of one park per district during the remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan. Besides, the government has a proposal to set up State level energy parks at the rate of one park per State during the Tenth Plan.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2367 for 6.3.2003 regarding Assistance for Energy Parks.

STATE-WISE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR ENERGY PARKS DURING LAST THREE YEARS i.e. FROM 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002

S.No. State/UT Financial assistance provided (Rs. In lakh)

99-2000 2000-01 2001-2002

1. Andhra Pradesh 17.34 1.83 5.46

2. Arunachal Pradesh 39.38

3. Assam 3.96 0.80 27.25

4. Bihar 1.10

5. Chhattisgarh 42.95

6. Delhi 2.62 47.13

7 Goa 2.57 0.75

8. Gujarat	5.78	3.45	5.45
9. Haryana	8.93	4.21	14.29
10. Himachal Pradesh	7.54	7.54	
11. Jammu & Kashmir	3.26	8.37	
12. Jharkhand			
13. Karnataka	1.82	3.34	
14. Kerala	46.59		
15. Madhya Pradesh		5.92	11.69
16. Maharashtra	8.50	24.74	
17. Manipur	4.56	4.56	
18. Meghalaya	17.75	34.28	
19. Mizoram	5.10	3.44	
20. Nagaland	3.98	3.47	7.45
21. Orissa	4.32	34.34	
22. Punjab	3.22	15.63	
23. Rajasthan	5.03	12.25	
24. Sikkim	8.21	8.21	
25. Tamil Nadu	5.64	2.43	18.42
26. Tripura	1.23	12.09	15.27
27. Uttar Pradesh	3.86	4.89	24.26
28. Uttaranchal	12.81		
29. West Bengal	8.06	40.15	
30. A&N Islands	1.24	3.05	
31. Chandigarh	1.53	3.13	
32. Pondicherry	0.79	0.75	

In addition to above releases, an amount of Rs. 31.62 lakh has been released to Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi for setting up 10 Energy Parks in Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in various States.